

16 August 2023

Our Ref: RFI 52425

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Unaccompanied Minors Receiving Support from
the Trust**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 27 July 2023.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Service & Social Work Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Watterson
Information Governance Officer

Q1. How many unaccompanied minors aged 16-17 the Trust is currently supporting?

- a) How many are currently in education**
- b) For each young person, the type of educational provision they are receiving.**

A1. The Trust are currently supporting 17 Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children aged 16-17.

- a) There are currently 14 young people in Education.
- b) Please see table below for the breakdown of educational provisions

Educational Provision	Number of Young People
College	5
Private English Tuition	2
Princess Trust Course	3
Give and Take Course	1
YMCA Course	3
Awaiting Education (just arrived in country)	3